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EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 3661**

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Inventors: YU et al.

Application No.: 10/040,321

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
DISTRIBUTING INFORMATION
TO AN OPERATOR OF A VEHICLE

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) Group Art Unit: 3661

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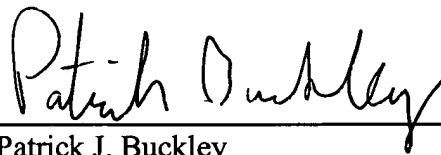
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Indep. Claims	1	- 11	0	\$ 86.00	\$ 0.00
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Applicant: Yu et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3661
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)	Examiner: Tan Q. Nguyen
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Application No. 10/040,321)	RESPONSE to the Final Office Action
)	Mailed November 19, 2003
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In response to the final Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.